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Iowa Milk Production

Iowa: Milk production in Iowa in November 2009 totaled 359 million pounds, up from 350 million pounds in November 2008. The average number of milk cows, 215,000 head, was unchanged from November 2008. Production per cow averaged 1,670 pounds, up 40 pounds from November 2008.

revision represented a decrease of 12 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,679 pounds for November, 25 pounds above November 2008.

United States: Milk production in the 23 major States during November totaled 14.0 billion pounds, down 1.0 percent from November 2008. October revised production at 14.3 billion pounds, was down 1.2 percent from October 2008. The October

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.31 million head, 209,000 head less than November 2008, and 6,000 head less than October 2009.

Milk Cows and Production: By Selected States, November 2008-2009

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	Change from 2008
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AZ	188	168	1,840	1,840	346	309	-10.7
CA	1,845	1,765	1,795	1,775	3,312	3,133	-5.4
CO	130	116	1,845	1,880	240	218	-9.2
FL	119	113	1,320	1,300	157	147	-6.4
ID	554	546	1,770	1,790	981	977	-0.4
IL	102	101	1,470	1,510	150	153	2.0
IN	167	169	1,580	1,620	264	274	3.8
IA	215	215	1,630	1,670	350	359	2.6
KS	121	112	1,695	1,740	205	195	-4.9
MI	353	354	1,780	1,810	628	641	2.1
MN	467	469	1,525	1,535	712	720	1.1
MO	110	105	1,175	1,170	129	123	-4.7
NM	334	315	1,900	1,985	635	625	-1.6
NY	624	611	1,580	1,580	986	965	-2.1
OH	277	276	1,460	1,500	404	414	2.5
OR	115	114	1,555	1,560	179	178	-0.6
PA	548	537	1,510	1,560	827	838	1.3
TX	430	413	1,600	1,710	688	706	2.6
UT	85	83	1,685	1,740	143	144	0.7
VT	139	134	1,455	1,470	202	197	-2.5
VA	97	95	1,410	1,440	137	137	
WA	245	241	1,840	1,870	451	451	
WI	1,254	1,258	1,565	1,630	1,963	2,051	4.5
23-State Total	8,519	8,310	1,654	1,679	14,089	13,955	-1.0

¹ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. ² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

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